HOUSE No. 1470

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition of George N. Peterson, Jr., and others for legislation to protect small businesses licensed to sell certain firearms. Community Development and Small Business.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

George N. Peterson Jr. Mark J. Carron David B. Sullivan Karyn E. Polito

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROTECT SMALL BUSINESSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 123 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by
- 3 inserting in clause fifteenth the following sentence:— Said place
- 4 of business may be in a room, garage or basement attached to a
- 5 home or residence, if said room, garage or basement is maintained
- 6 for the sole purpose of the licensee's business, and if said business
- 7 is in compliance with local zoning laws, or any premises in com-
- 8 pliance with regulations established by the federal bureau of
- 9 Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, pursuant to Title 18, U.S.C.
- 10 section 923.